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# VILLANOVA DOCKET



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## From The Dean's Desk As I See It . . .

By Harold Gill Reuschlein

It is, indeed, a pleasure to welcome the Class of 1970 to the Law School at Villanova. This "special issue" of the Docket is designed to make you welcome and to assist you in getting you off to an auspicious beginning in your new career.

This is the beginning of a new career for you. It should be good news for you to be told that in the honest judgment of the law faculty, you have what it takes to succeed. Certainly, this is true insofar as your paper credentials go, i.e., your college grades and your LSAT scores. Now it is up to you to supply something more. That "something more" is a factor which unfortunately we cannot measure in advance. That "something more" is dedication. If you are to succeed in the study of law, you must be, from the very moment you cross the threshold of Garey Hall, a really dedicated person.

On the very first day you enter Garey Hall as a student, you must enter having subscribed wholeheartedly to the idea that you then and there enter the legal profession. In other words, you do not enter the legal profession when you are sworn into practice before the Supreme Court of your state; you do not enter the legal profession after you have passed the Bar examinations; you do not enter the legal profession on the day you graduate from law school; you enter the legal profession on the day you begin your work here as a first year student. You are now not a college boy but an apprentice lawyer. We expect you to be what a professional man must be. First and foremost we expect you to be a serious student. We expect you to conduct yourself as a young professional man; we expect you to dress and to behave as a young lawyer going about his business. Nothing short of this will be acceptable at this school. If you go to work with us of the faculty in this spirit, your years in law school should prove the most stimulating period of your life. This is the period in which we propose to bring you to intellectual maturity, to help you master the basic learning to which you will be adding year by year, to inculcate in you the historic ideals of the profession.

You will not have sufficient time to do what we ask of you, but then this will be the history of your life—the practice of law will demand more time from you than there is. You can never read enough, study enough, think enough. We expect you to work hard. But no one here is going to compel you to work hard. It is your own professional aspirations which must induce you to honor your obligations as a student.

I would, however, not be misunderstood. It would be quite wrong for you to conclude that the School of Law is indifferent to your problems and difficulties. Quite the contrary. All of us on the faculty are very much aware of the problems and difficulties of a law student. I like to think of this school as an exacting school and yet withal a very friendly place. Despite growth in numbers, we shall do everything to keep it so. It is especially important for you to keep this in mind during the first months of law study,

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## OEO OFFICIAL TO OPEN FORUM

The purpose of the Law Forum is to bring before the student body persons of achievement in law or in closely related fields to discuss significant topics. The forums are open to the students, their guests and other friends of the Law School.

In the past years the Law Forum has presented such speakers as Paul Goodman, Author, Lecturer, and Critic; Professor Kenneth B. Clark, Director, Social Dynamics Research Institute of the City University of New York; and The Hon. Joseph D. Tydings, United States Senator from Maryland.

The first speaker of the Law Forum program for this year is Miss Genevieve Blatt. She is active in Pennsylvania politics and is currently Assistant Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C. This program will be held in the evening on October 20th in Garey Hall.

Following each Law Forum, there is a reception for the speaker in the student lounge. This provides the students with an opportunity to meet informally with the speaker.

## Moot Court Program Operated By Students

Gilbert Abramson has been selected as Chairman of the Moot Court Board for the coming school year. Mr. Abramson graduated from Temple University in 1965 and is a resident of Philadelphia.

Third year students named to the Moot Court Board are: Edward Kopanski, Charles McManus, Edwin Rubin, Hugh Bonner, Stephen Brandwene, George Giunta, Edward Rendell, and Stanley Turitz.

The following are the second year students who have been named to the Moot Court Board: Joseph Daley, Villanova University, '66; Joseph Lally, St. Joseph's College, '61; George O'Connell, Villanova University, '66; Edward Panek, St. Joseph's College, '66; and Stewart Kurtz, Franklin & Marshall College, '66.

This will be the second year of operation for the Moot Court Board. Last year the Board administered the Moot Court program and competition. Members of the Board wrote hypothetical appellate court cases, which were researched and delivered in a courtroom setting by members of the first and second year classes. For

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## TWENTY FOUR CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR LAW REVIEW

THE VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW is prepared by a group of the law students who are selected on the basis of scholarship and literary achievement.

Areas of the law which are currently in a state of transition are discussed and analyzed by the second and third year students under the supervision of the editors. The editors are selected from the third year law review members.

Students achieving high scholarship and selected as candidates for Law Review from the third year class include: Fortunata Giudice, Immaculata College, '65; Michael Rosenblum, Harvard College, '62; and James Ryan, Siena College, '65

Students selected as candidates from the second year are: Joseph Wenk, St. Joseph's College, '66; Joseph Torregrossa, Villanova University, '66; Edward Ciechon, Villanova University, '66; Thomas Riley, Drexel Institute of Technology, '66; Robert Reeder, Gettysburg College, '66; Joel Meredith, Roosevelt University, '66; and David Scholl, Franklin & Marshall College, '66.

Other candidates selected from the second year include: David Huggler, University of North Carolina, '66; Ralph Scola, Drexel Institute of Technology, '66; William Benner, Dickinson College, '66; Mark Dichter, Drexel Institute of Technology, '66; Michael Izzo, St. Peter's College, '66; Lawrence D'Aloise, College of the Holy Cross, '66; and Edward Fitzgerald, Providence College, '66.

Also included in the twenty-one students are: James Adams, Lehigh University, '66; Michael Marnik, College of the Holy Cross, '66; James Fries, St. Peter's College, '66; George Cappiello, Manhattan College, '66; John Lonergan, Dartmouth College, '66; David Belkin, Temple University, '64; and John Doubman, University of Pennsylvania, '62 and '65.

## PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS INCREASE AT SCHOOL

Villanova Law School has extended invitations to law firms, government agencies, and others to send representatives to the Law School during the months of October, November, and December for the purpose of interviewing third year students interested in employment after graduation and second year students interested in legal clerkship for the Summer months of 1968.

Visits to the Law School have been scheduled for many law firms. They include: Thursday, September 28th, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius; Tuesday, October 3rd, Banks, Banks & Riesenbach; Friday, October 6th, Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young; Tuesday, October 10th, Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis; Wednesday, October 11th, Goodis, Greenfield, Folz, Bard & Kamsler; Thursday, October 12th, Blank, Rudenko, Klaus & Rome; Friday, October 27th, Freedman, Borowsky

& Lorry; and the Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, United States Treasury Department; Monday, October 30th, Liebert, Harvey, Bechtel, Herting & Short. Interviews scheduled later are: Wednesday, November 8th, United States Navy General Counsel; and Friday, December 1st, Harris, Hammond & Harris.

Other firms expressing an interest in interviewing in the Law School are Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll; Dechert, Price & Rhoads; and MacCoy, Evans & Lewis.

These interviews and others which are still being scheduled will be announced on the bulletin board in the Law School. The Law School Administration is attempting to enlarge the Placement Program in an effort to help students find immediate employment upon graduation.



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when, quite likely, you will find yourself in a state of bewilderment. If we leave you in the state of bewilderment, it is because life is bewildering. Here in the law school, more often than not, we pose problems for you which we do not answer. And we do not answer these problems because no ready answers or easy solutions are available. What we are trying to do here is to give you a realistic perception of the challenge that will be your future. You are expected to be super-reliant and to roll with the punches. This does not mean, however, that you will be left to flounder. Before you graduate, you should come to know at least several professors quite well. If you do not, that will be your choice. The members of our faculty are friendly men.

Here at the law school we have no extracurricular activities. We do, however, have some tremendously worthwhile co-curricular activities. These activities are designed to make better lawyers and citizen leaders of you. Let me draw your attention to these activities. THE VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW is devoted to the publication of original legal writing of scholarly and professional interest. Membership upon the editorial staff is based upon a record of sound scholarship and upon performance during a training period. Aspire to the Law Review! The Moot Court Programs will develop both forensic ability and the ability to perform practical research. Election to membership to the Moot Court Board is also regarded as an academic honor. The Law Forum brings to the school men of law and kindred disciplines who will stimulate your interests in current problems of social significance. Your Law Club will foster and stimulate discussion groups and will afford opportunities the better to develop individual friendships. THE VILLANOVA DOCKET will interpret the School of Law to our loyal alumni and other friends. The Honor Board will administer an honor system of which you may be justly proud. There will also be opportunities for social service in Public Defender Programs and various other programs to provide legal services for the poor. I would also urge you to take advantage of many worthwhile university wide programs. The University provides a series of stimulating lectures and a program of musical and dramatic events of highest quality. They are here for your enjoyment.

Let's be off to a good year!

## THE STUDENT BAR IS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

The student body of Villanova Law School, to a large degree, governs itself through a Student Bar Association. This Association is a member of the American Law Student Association, an affiliate of the American Bar Association.

The president of the Student Bar Association is Alfred DeCotiis. He attended the annual meeting of the American Law Student Association in Honolulu, Hawaii, which was held from August 5th through the 10th.

This year's meeting was the 19th for the law student organization which was founded by the American Bar Association in 1949. ALSA represents over 65,000 students attending the 136 accredited law schools throughout the country. It is the only nationwide organization actively promoting the interests of law students.

The Villanova Student Bar As-

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the first year students, the program complements the course in Legal Research.

The Reimel Moot Court competition is an elimination tournament open to the second and third year students. The students prepare their cases and argue them before alumni lawyers and other members of the bench and bar. The winning side is presented with the Theodore L. Reimel Award.

sociation is responsible for many of the programs which take place at the Law School. The Law Forums, liaison between the students and the faculty, and an annual dance are only a few of the fields in which the Student Bar participates.

The Student Bar Association has tentatively planned a Legal Aid Seminar to be co-sponsored by ALSA. It also has a book exchange program. All students in the Law School are members of the Student Bar Association.

## THE DOCKET STRIVES FOR THREE OBJECTIVES

The Law School newspaper, THE DOCKET, is seeking students, from the second and third year, who are interested in writing articles for the paper. THE DOCKET offers students the opportunity to participate in a school related co-curricular activity, and to develop skills in communication which are important assets to a lawyer.

Those interested will be asked to attend a meeting in the near future. The time and date of this meeting will be posted on the bulletin board.

## Activities Planned By The Law Clubs

Villanova Law School has four law clubs. These law clubs provide a social, administrative, and study unit through which each student can become better acquainted with the Law School. The clubs are under the general supervision of the Inter-Club Council which is headed this year by Edward Kopski.

The clubs are active in many fields. Football and basketball games are held during the Fall and Winter for those in the clubs who wish to participate and the Inter-Club Council sponsors a dance in the Fall for all club members.

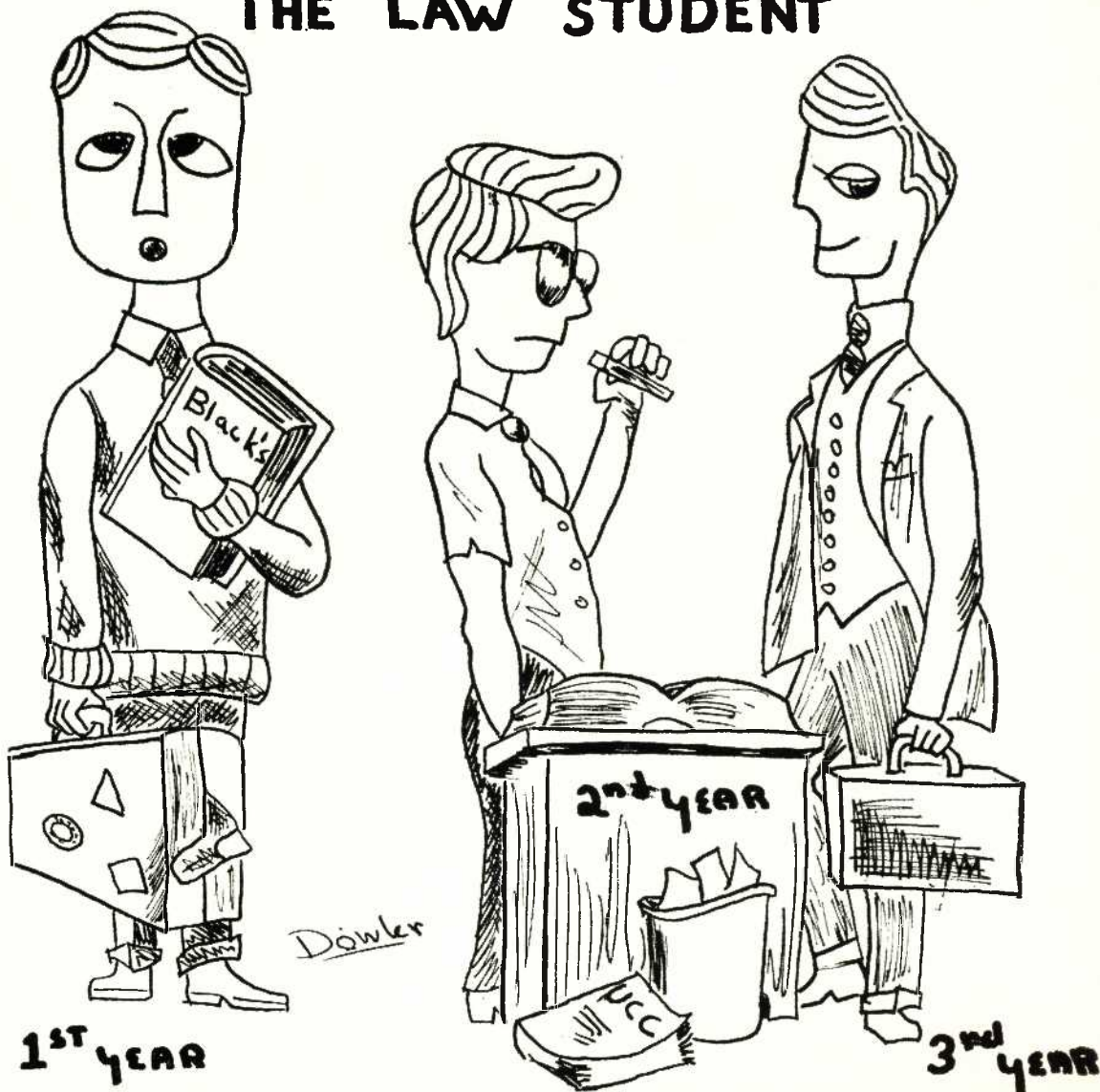
During the first or second week of school each club will hold an afternoon coffee, to which all first year students are invited. This provides the first year students with the opportunity of meeting the members of each club and to decide which club they would like to join.

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THE DOCKET has three primary objectives: to relate the Law School to the community and profession in general, to relate the school to the alumni, and to relate the school to the students. All the articles which appear in the paper fulfill one of these objectives. The articles range from student comments on significant legal events to news articles on Law School activities.

There is a need on THE DOCKET for a variety of talents, so join us.

## THE LAW STUDENT



## Barristers' Brides Welcome New Wives

Mrs. Kitty Haase, Chairman of the Programs Committee of the Barristers' Brides has announced plans to hold the first meeting to welcome the wives of incoming first year students on September 14th. The meeting will be held in the evening in the student lounge of Garey Hall.

The Barristers' Brides was organized for the wives of the law students. The organization holds various types of meetings throughout the school year. The president of the Barristers' Brides is Mrs. Jean Steigerwald. The Brides are also tentatively planning on a Luau for Friday, September 22nd, for the entire student body and faculty.

Other plans for this year include a Christmas workshop and a car wash. After Christmas the Barristers' Brides plan to have a speaker from the Mental Health

Association who will discuss people under strain in a study situation. The organization also helps with the receptions which are given after each Law Forum.

## School Adheres To Honor System

The School of Law adheres to the honor system for all of the student's work and examinations. The Honor Board is composed of students and is empowered to request dismissal of students infringing the rules of the honor system or, in the case of minor violations, to take other disciplinary action as the Board may deem appropriate.

The chairman of the Honor Board is Thomas Harrington, a third year student. A copy of the rules of the Honor Board will be distributed to all students soon after the beginning of the school year.

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